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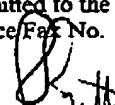
In re the application of: )  
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 Serial No.: 09/446,567 )  
 Filed: December 8, 1999 )  
 For: ELECTRIC FIELD PROXIMITY DETECTOR)  
 FOR FLOATING AND GROUND TARGETS)  
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 Examiner: Rexford N. Bamie  
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**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

This is a combined amendment transmittal and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 14, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from July 14, 2003 until: August 14, 2004

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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